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To Whom It May Concern:

I do not believe the proposed Microsoft Settlement to be in the public interest, as it would not prevent Microsoft from further abusing its monopoly power. Specifically, it does force Microsoft to disclose all file formats used with their Office Suite to allow interoperability with competing products. It also fails to complete. Under the Tunney act, further proceedings should be held in public to allow the public an equal opportunity to participate, and past communications between the DOJ and Microsoft should be disclosed.

Thank You,
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